



## Richard A. Weiland

August 31, 1929 - January 19, 2023

WEILAND, Richard A., age 93, passed away January 19, 2023, devoted son of the late Fred and Dorothy Weiland, step-son of the late Ruth Weiland, beloved husband of the late Marcia Pastor Weiland, dear father of David (Gini Brown) Weiland, Jeanne (Jay Moskovitz) Weiland, and Fred (Sandra Spinelli) Weiland, loving grandfather of Sarah, Jonathan, Gabriel, Olivia (Mia), Seth, and Matthew, caring brother of Lois (Gary) Marcus and the late Janet W. Solinger, Mickey Klein, and Sally White. Memorial service Sunday, January 29 at 2:00 PM at Wise Center, 8329 Ridge Ave., Amberley Village, OH 45236. Visitation will begin at 12:30 PM. The service will also be live streamed at <https://www.wisetemple.org/worship/live-stream/>. In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions to Jewish Federation of Cincinnati, Halom House, Talbert House, Cincinnati Reds Community Fund, Cincinnati Children's Hospital, or the charity of choice would be appreciated.

# Cemetery Details

## United Jewish Cemetery Walnut Hills

3400 Montgomery Road  
Cincinnati, OH 45207

# Previous Events

## Visitation before Memorial Service

JAN 29. 12:30 PM - 2:00 PM (ET)

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Amberley Village, OH 45236

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# Tribute Wall

BL

“ I am just now learning that Dick Weiland has left us. He was one of a kind. My father was one of the Walnut Hills crew that ran with him, and kept him in their hearts always. Somehow ... because of Dick's big heart ... I was allowed honorary access to that circle, in a way. He did so much, for so many people, for so many years. Bless his memory. May he rest in peace.

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**Bennett Lowenthal** - February 09, 2023 at 02:27 PM

JG

“ I was fortunate enough to spend time with Dick after being introduced by Stewart Goldman, Artist, Professor, and avid tennis player back in the day. Dick shared so many stories and his love of Cincinnati and the creative culture that he supported. So honored and privileged to get to know Dick.

*Joe Girandola  
President: Art Academy of Cincinnati*

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**Joe Girandola** - January 26, 2023 at 09:40 AM

BM

“ When something had to get done, “Dickey Boy” was the one!  
What a powerful PR person. He had a great smile, great story teller, quiet manner, a human being you could count on.  
The Greater Cincinnati community and D.C. will miss his wisdom.  
May his memory be a blessing to the Weiland Family. God Bless.  
*Barbara Mandell*

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**barbara Mandell** - January 25, 2023 at 03:28 PM

LF

“Peggy and I send our deepest condolences to Dick's family and thousands of friends. Dick was a living legend not only in his wonderful hometown of Cincinnati but in Ohio government and politics. Dick was a mentor, advisor, and the ultimate friend and supporter. He was an indispensable part of my statewide political career, and I will be forever indebted to him. Almost everyone I met in Cincinnati over 3 decades, I met through or because of Dick. He made me feel like Cincinnati was my second home and I fell in love with the city largely because of him. I had the privilege of being one of the roasters at one of many tributes to Dick by the Cincinnati Jewish community. His colorful idiosyncrasies and disheveled appearance made him easy to roast, and even easier to love. Many people who didn't know Dick well underestimated his brilliance, tenacity, passion, and effectiveness, always to their detriment and to the benefit of those for whom he advocated. He memorized the cell numbers of everyone from the Governor to the newest interesting person he met the day before. Like so many, I loved Dick Weiland most of all for his humanity. He was one of a kind, and I will miss him very much. My life, and many, many other lives, are better because of him.

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**Lee Fisher** - January 22, 2023 at 12:26 PM

FW

“ Thank you to everyone that shared their memories of our dad.  
We were blessed to have him with us for 93 years.  
So many great memories.  
We were always proud of his many contributions to the City of Cincinnati and beyond.  
I will miss watching Reds games with him and talking on the phone with him about baseball.  
He had a great knowledge of the game and I had hoped he'd see the Reds win it all again.  
Last month our baseball foundation presented him with a Lifetime Achievement Award for his contributions to you baseball in the USA.  
Will also miss his great sense of humor.  
Peace and Love



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**Fredo Weiland** - January 22, 2023 at 01:03 AM

LS

As a cousin, Dickey was a cautionary tale as a grew up in the real estate business. His courage and retribution to all around him was spectacular. Everyone knew his brilliance and empathy, an incredible combination. Now he had a life all should want to emulate.

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**lawrence selevan** - January 25, 2023 at 04:47 PM

RR

“ my memories of Dick was as my first knothole coach.....got to know him several years later and he was as nice as could be.....thoughts go out to the family!.....

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**roger rosenthal** - January 21, 2023 at 09:02 PM

BM

“ Dick was so kind and had a huge heart. I learnt from him that low key often accomplishes so much more. My condolences to his family and may the Lord comfort them among the mourners of Jerusalem.

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**Bernard Moskowitz** - January 21, 2023 at 08:59 PM

JO

“ One of the kindest, most devoted, and truly generous men I have ever had the privilege of calling a friend. Thanks to Dick Weiland, so many people have had better lives. Our cultural, religious, and educational communities all benefited from his work. Less fortunate people were better off for his life, people who made mistakes were provided jobs and a second chance at life because of his work. His life made a huge difference in the lives of others. Our trips to Israel, the US Holocaust Museum, and countless charitable benefits together stand out in my mind as some of the best experiences in my life, and his friendship has been a true blessing among the many blessings of his life. To his family, G-d be with you at this difficult time, thanks for sharing Richard Weiland with the world, it is a far better place because of it.

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**Jim Trakas, Independence, Ohio** - January 21, 2023 at 09:37 AM



“ Kadira Sedlak lit a candle in memory of Richard Weiland



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**Kadira Sedlak** - January 20, 2023 at 06:30 PM

LL

“ I have so many memories of Dick Weiland. He worked with me on multiple Hebrew Union College dinners from 1994-2001. In fact I had two phones in my office so Dick would always have his own phone!! It was a great privilege to coordinate the HUC dinner when Dick was the honoree. I remember sitting quietly with Dick and our guest speaker Elie Wiesel prior to the dinner in the presidential suite of the Hyatt Regency Cincinnati. One of Dick's gifts that evening was a travel sport coat with multiple pockets embroidered with his name on the inside pocket. We figured he needed more pockets for the crumpled checks he would bring to my office in future years. Our family moved to Syracuse for 15 years and when we returned to Cincinnati he was one of the first people I wanted to see. He asked me to bring him a bagel. He was a friend and mentor and a Cincinnati original who did so much for his community . He may not have invented Tikkun Olam, but he perfected it. May his memory always serve as a blessing.

- Lowell Lustig

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Lowell Lustig - January 20, 2023 at 06:01 PM

RP

“ Dear David, Jeanne & Freddie -

*I have so many fond memories of both your Dad and Mom and feel blessed to have been able to make so many memories in your home. Dick was quite an accomplished man, and so very many amusing memories come to me as I think of him. My thoughts and love are with you all - May his memory be a blessing to you.*

*Much Love,  
Ruthie Steinberger Pincus*

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Ruthie Steinberger Pincus - January 20, 2023 at 05:50 PM

DT

“*Dick was my little league baseball coach when I was growing up and the father of one of my childhood best friends. Many fond memories!*  
*Dan Teller*

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**Dan Teller** - January 20, 2023 at 05:47 PM

SR

“*Dick was a friend and mentor in politics for more decades than I remember. He was generous of heart and boundless in his ability to support worthy causes. Once, more than 30 years ago he helped me get a piece of the Ohio State Budget for not for profit Head Injury organization. We were in Columbus politicking. Of course he knew everyone. We were crossing a street and he saw a Representative on the other side of the street. He said make sure you catch his attention. I did but said, "that counts?" Of course he said. He supported the newly established Cincinnati Community Kolliel and one of our buildings bears his name. If anyone needed a job he was there for them. I always thought of him as one of HaShem's most unusual angels and his memory brings a smile to my face. G-d love you, Nosson!*

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**Steve Rosedale** - January 20, 2023 at 03:16 PM

MR

“*Of everything that Dick accomplished, and all of the famous people who he met, a few of us remember him best as coach of Franklin Homes our Knothole Baseball team. Our most memorable day was when Darrell Calloway stole home to beat the Norelco Shavers. Dick and I spoke about it every time that we connected. With his memory, he recalled with delight, every detail. Admittedly, I am smiling just thinking about it.*

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**Matthew Rosen** - January 19, 2023 at 10:46 PM

DF

*My late husband Hal Fishbein and I shared many memorable times with Dick and dance memories with Marcia.*

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**diane fishbein** - January 23, 2023 at 03:39 AM

ER

“ 4 files added to the tribute wall



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**Eugene B Rose** - January 19, 2023 at 10:46 PM

ER

“ I was deeply saddened to read of the loss of my close, dear friend, Dick Weiland. There are not enough accolades that can be said about him. Our family association goes back 3 generations. Dick was a beloved mentor of mine and I treasure the memories and countless stories I convey to other friends all the time about the community involvement, influence and sincere care for others that Dick demonstrated continually. There simply is not a worthy cause that Dick wasn't involved in, and usually as it's leader and prime benefactor. The man was able to move mountains, bring people together and get you to understand and respect opposing vies to your own. As a young man thru the present, there wasn't a political event or fundraiser in which I wasn't included or welcomed to by Dick. The man was one of a kind and I already deeply miss him. I learned so much and was affectionately named by Dick as "one of his seven sons." I'm not sure what that meant, but it had always been a privilege to be granted such a "title" by such an incredible man. I have so many "Dick" stories to tell, they should be in a book; however, most would not believe the stories and what Dick was able to accomplish for people both in front of and behind the scenes. I knew this day would someday come. And I knew I would dread hearing the news, as I do now. Dick Weiland was irreplaceable, and I told him that many times throughout the years. I loved Dick with all my heart and pray now that he will rest in peace forever. My guess is that he already has some events and fundraisers planned up in heaven in which anyone who is anybody up there is invited to attend. His birthday fundraisers there will be a blast for certain. God Bless Dick Weiland and his family.....

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Eugene B Rose - January 19, 2023 at 10:26 PM

DH

“ *The Jewish community throughout Ohio has lost our best friend and defender. Even more, the citizens at large throughout the region will be hard pressed to find a more tireless and indefatigable advocate for the needs of the poor, for children, for the disabled, and for the elderly. Dick’s loss is simply incalculable. I wish for peace for his entire family. He leaves them and us a great legacy.*

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**Daniel J. Hoffheimer** - January 19, 2023 at 09:15 PM

SD

“ *Dicky was always an interesting and interested member of the family. I was always intrigued to catch up with him and hear about the latest and greatest thing he was up to. The man was a rainmaker. He was also always very sweet and solicitous of me and my immediate family from the time I was a little girl. Loved to see him whenever I went to visit the Regency. To those who love and miss him most, I hope that your many happy memories can lift you in this time of deepest sorrow. Love, Sharon*



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**Sharon Dizenhuz** - January 19, 2023 at 08:06 PM

JM

“ *Dick learned from the best. He wore a scarf in July like Danny Ransohoff. I will miss his wisdom above all.*

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**John Mack** - January 19, 2023 at 06:58 PM

DM

“ *Very sad, he was a great leader in the Jewish Community and in the city.*

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**David H Mabo** - January 19, 2023 at 05:15 PM

ES

“ *David, Jeannie, and Freddie,*

*We are so terribly sorry to hear about the passing of your father. He was a kind, warm hearted, and giving individual, who will be missed by many. There are not enough adjectives to describe the kind of person he really was. Those who were lucky enough to really know him, knew the real "Dickie". We have many cherished conversations and memories of our time with him over the past 25 years. He was like a father to us as well. If any of you need anything, please don't hesitate to let either of us know.*

*Lorie and Ed  
"Regency"*

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**Edward Sons** - January 19, 2023 at 04:32 PM

GV

*Dick was THE man.*

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**George Vincent** - January 20, 2023 at 03:14 PM

MG

*I have not seen Dick for many years but do remember him very well. Many years ago we became acquainted and became friends. Unfortunately over the years we lost touch. I have very fond memories of him and express deep sympathy for his loss to his many friends and family.*

*Michael Green*

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**Mike Green** - January 20, 2023 at 03:23 PM

DP

*Amazing personality and resilient inspiration.*

*Doug Preisse*

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**Doug Preisse** - January 21, 2023 at 09:30 AM

BC

*I came to know Dick over 40 years ago. He was both a great colleague and a great friend! He will be greatly missed by so many in Columbus and throughout the World!*

*Brooke Cheney*

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**Brooke Cheney** - January 21, 2023 at 02:29 PM

SH

*The book is closing on a generation of idols of my youth. The Jewish Center on Blair Avenue was the place that many legends were born. Do you remember: Bobby Stix, Frank Harkavy, Lou Spitz, Leon Lowenthal, Dick Weiland, "Big" Larry Rosenbaum, Marvin Rosenberg, Bob Buchsbaum, Mo Oscherwitz, Robert Dinerman, Ace Brinn, The Mellman Twins, Neil Bortz. I know I missed some and for that I am sorry. But, if you want a better list look up the Jim Dine print that has many more names on it. Stories about Dick could fill volumes but what great reading it would be. Next time you see me, ask me about the Hubert Humphrey Dinner. Dick worked me over for more money than I could afford.*

*Of course Dick Weiland is in this mix. Dick was a one of a kind. I will not try and write them down as it would take hours and many lines of type.*

*Rest in peace my friend and we will make that lunch that we missed someday.*

*Stuart Hodesh*

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**stuart hodesh** - January 22, 2023 at 11:13 AM

MK

*Dick combined the Cincinnati German Jews with the Cincinnati Eastern European Jews. Thank you Dickie!*

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**Marvin Kraus** - January 23, 2023 at 01:00 PM

RW

*As a founding board member of the Combined Generations of the Holocaust and Center for Holocaust & Humanities Education (prior to its latest format), Dick was one of the principal fund raisers for this endeavor from the very beginning and continued to be devoted to the mission of holocaust education. I and others are certainly forever grateful for his engagement. May his memory bring a smile and be a blessing!*

*Ray Warren*

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**Ray Warren** - January 29, 2023 at 05:31 PM

JE

*Dear Jeanne, David, and Freddie,*

*Glad to join in celebration of your dad today, with so many, from near and far. It is remarkable to think about the countless lives touched and impacted by him. I am grateful to have been one, both personally and professionally. Dick Weiland was truly a legend in his own time.*

*Sending love to all of you and your families. May your dad's memory be a blessing and may you be comforted by your memories of the good times you shared.*

*Love,  
Janet Stein Elam*

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**Janet S. Elam** - January 29, 2023 at 06:31 PM

MK

*AN ELEGY TO DICK -- Be it our holiday dinners or our birthday celebrations, our North Avondale projects or our political conversations (debates?), not to mention "The Pie ala Modes", we will always cherish our very special friendship with Dick. Life without Dick won't be the same! Marvin & Gerry*

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**Marvin & Gerry Kraus** - January 30, 2023 at 03:31 PM